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Investigation of Gen. Andreu KAKO's leadership; Meeting of
Hungarian emigre leaders in Paris

1. For your information we have received a recent report stating that General Andreu KAKO has requested an investigation of his activities because of criticisms levelled at him. It is stated that this investigation will take place shortly under the direction of a commission of five Hungarian generals in exile. It is believed that KAKO will be cleared of any charges, but that another general, whose name is unknown, will be appointed in his stead.

2. The report further states that Pal Auer called a meeting of Hungarian emigre politicians in Paris during the week of January 7, at which he stated that neither the Americans nor the British were interested in Hungarian exiles as potential members of any military organization and that the exiles would have to look to the French for military guidance, because the French were the only ones interested.

3. Another source reports that the Paris meeting was a failure for no one attending knew what it was all about. Auer is reported to have finally said at this meeting that he was in favor of the KAKO organization as a military set-up for the exiles. This source further states that Auer listed at least five developments in connection with Hungarian military matters at Washington, though he would not elaborate on the matter and said that his statements were very confidential.

4. In Tibor HAN's opinion such incidents are further evidence of Auer's "turn to the right" and support of the Fascists and the French position. He said he was considering sending a telegram to Fugro KAKO about the Paris meeting.

5. Among others, the following are reported to have attended the Paris meeting called by Auer: Gen. ALBERT, Dr. Gen. BUCH, Gen. BUCH, Gen. FARKAS, Dr. Farkas, Mrs. HACHER, Gen. GEREZNYI, Gen. HARKEL, Gen. KAKO, Gen. KAKO, Gen. KAKO, Gen. KAKO, Dr. Antal RADVAKSI, Col. Istvan SIKOS, and Gen. SKILAKI. Because of their attendance it would be taken to mean that Auer regarded them as politically important.

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